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In re application of
Ampere Tseng
Serial No. 09/868,471
Filed: June 15, 2001
For: CRUCIBLE AND SPINDLE FOR A VARIABLE SIZE
DROP DEPOSITION SYSTEM

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DECISION ON
PETITION

This is a response to the REQUEST TO WITHDRAW NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT originally filed May 12, 2004. The request asks that the abandonment, as set forth in the Notice of Abandonment of May 6, 2004, for failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office Communication mailed August 11, 2003. The requester asserts that a timely response in the form of an AMENDMENT was filed on February 11, 2004, along with a request for a three-month extension of time.

DECISION

The instant request has been accepted as a petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.181 (no fee) - no abandonment-in-fact. A review of the USPTO application file reveals that applicant's response, AMENDMENT, was properly filed on February 11, 2004 in view of the fact that the originally filed papers having a certification of mailing of February 11, 2004 has been located in the USPTO electronic application file. Accordingly, any holding of abandonment is hereby vacated, and the application has been returned to pending status.

The application shall be forwarded to the examiner for processing and consideration of the papers filed February 11, 2004.

The Petition is **GRANTED**.

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